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DECLINE IN PRODUCTION OF SEAFOOD
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been sharp decline in seafood production in the West coast this year;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the shortfall in percentage recorded as compared to the last year;

(c) the reasons therefor; and

(d) the action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a) to (d): The seafood production figures for this year 2006-07 has not been compiled by the Coastal States/UTs. The marine fish production for the last three years is given at Annexure. It is seen that there was no sharp decline in seafood production in the West coast.